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INVERSE ALIGNMENT

The Inverse Alignment command creates and stores a new chain name where the coordinates of POT's and PI's are known, and one given element of a circular curve may be inserted between to tangents. The direction of these tangents may be adjusted to an even value of minutes or seconds.

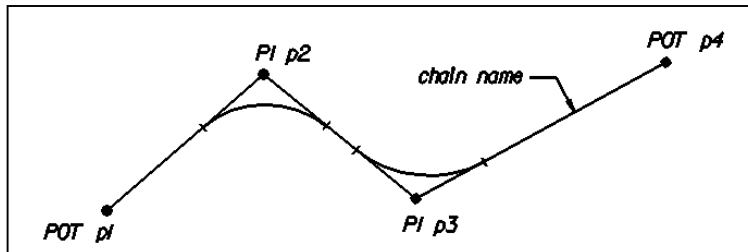
INVERSE ALIGNMENT STRUCTURE

ALI name INV	opening command to activate the inverse alignment
POT command	required for each POT
CURve command	required for each curve
END ALIGNment command	closing command to initiate the calculation process and generate the new chain "name by orderly linking the given elements

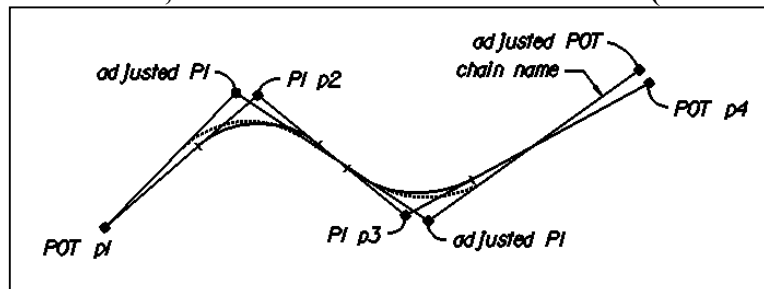
ALI name INV for INVERSE ALIGNMENT. The ALI name INV command activates the inverse alignment group of commands and is the first statement required to generate the new 'chain name'. (ROU value SEC) or (ROU value MIN) defines the rounding to be applied to the directions of the given tangent between POT's or PI's.

FORMAT A: POT's and curve PI's remain unchanged during the calculation

ALIGNment name INVerse



FORMAT B or C: The directions of the tangents are adjusted to the nearest even value of minutes or seconds, and POT's and PI's are redefined (first POT, *p1* is unchanged).



FORMAT B OR C

ALIGNment name INVerse round value SECond

ALIGNment name INVerse round value MINutes

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POT COMMAND FOR INVERSE ALIGNMENT. The POT commands define the starting and ending point of the new alignment or chain name, as well as any intermediate intersection point without a circular curve.

FORMAT A: PI's $p1$, $p2$, and $p3$ defined by point already stored

POT pa (**FIX**) (**STAtion station**)

POT 10 STA 10+00.00

this is the default command

FORMAT B: POT pi is redefined with it coordinates N northing E easting.

Coordinated may be adjusted when the ROUND option is present.

POT pi N northing E easting (**FIX**) (**STAtion station**)

POT 20 N 967352.1710 E 2399059.2480

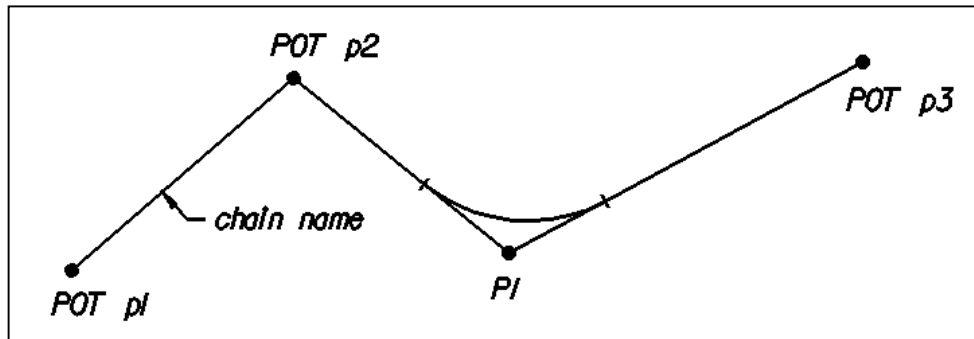
this is the default command

Optional 'FIX'

FORMAT A: POT's $p1$, $p2$, and $p3$ are defined by points already stored. *The coordinates are fixed when the ROUND option is present.*

POT pa (**FIX**)

POT 10 FIX STA 10+00.00

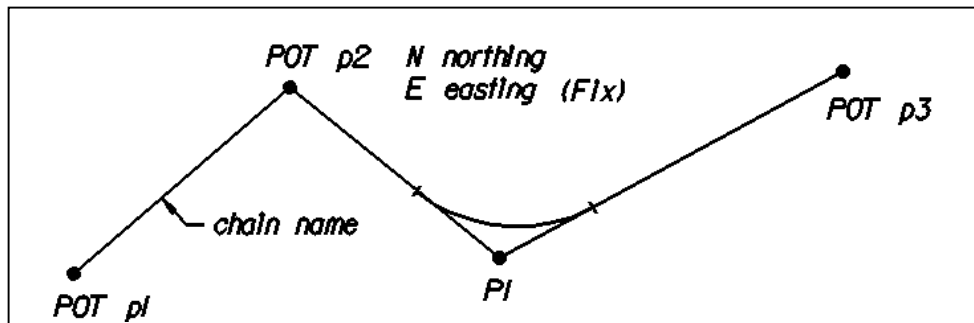


FORMAT B: POT pi is redefined with it coordinates N northing E easting.

Coordinated are fixed when the ROUND option is present.

POT pi N northing E easting (**FIX**) (**STAtion station**)

POT 20 N 967352.1710 E 2399059.2480 FIX

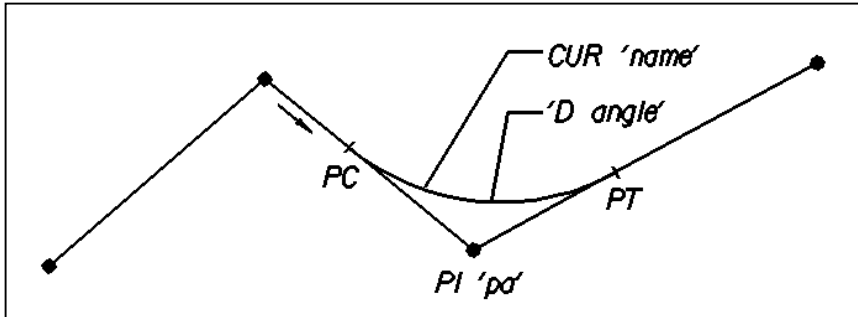


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CURVE NAME COMMAND FOR INVERSE ALIGNMENT The Curve Name command defines a new curve 'name' at *PI pa* by inserting an arc between the two tangents with a radius given or derived from *angle Degree* or *distance Length*.

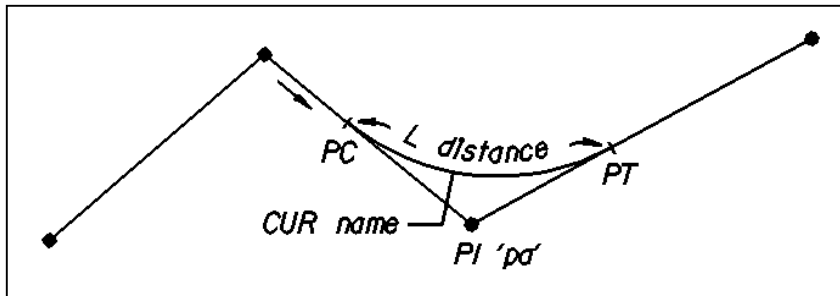
FORMAT A: The curve Name is defined with the degree of curvature *D angle* inserted between the two tangents at previous stored *PI pa*.

<u>CURve name</u>	<u>PI pa</u>	<u>(FIX)</u>	<u>Degree angle</u>
CUR C12	PI 20		D 2 30



FORMAT B: The curve name is defined with the arc *L distance* inserted between the two tangents at previously stored *PI pa*. *XY coordinates can also be utilized if the GEOPAK user preferences are set to XY*. This PI may be adjusted when the **ROUND** option is used and **FIX** is not used.

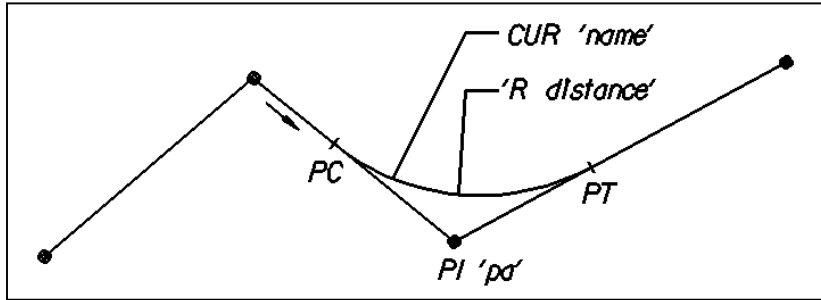
<u>CURve name</u>	<u>PI pa</u>	<u>(FIX)</u>	<u>Length distance</u>
CUR C12	PI 29		L 275.68



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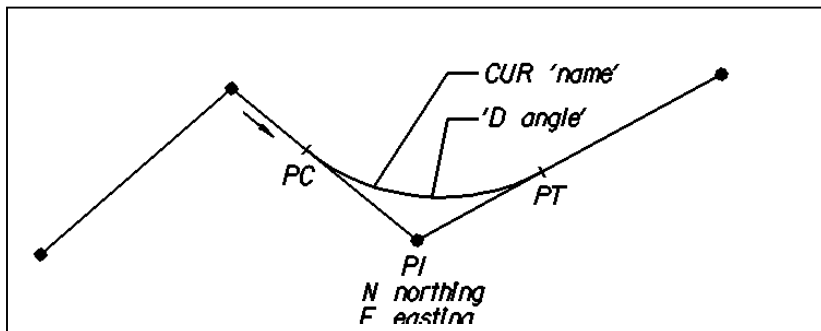
FORMAT C: The curve name is defined with the radius of curvature R distance inserted between the two tangents at previously stored PI pa. This PI may be adjusted when the ROUND option is present and FIX is not given.

<u>CURve name</u>	<u>PI pa</u>	<u>(FIX)</u>	<u>Radius distance</u>
CUR C12	PI 29		R 400



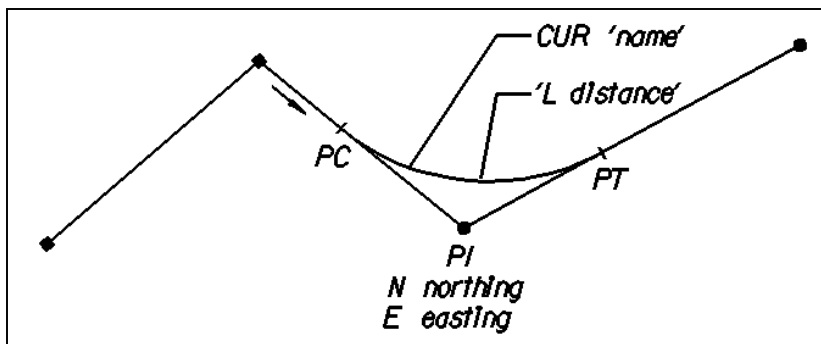
FORMAT D: The curve name is defined with the degree of curvature D angle inserted between the two tangents at PI redefined with its new coordinates N northing, E easting. This PI may be adjusted when the ROUND option is present and FIX is not given.

<u>CURve name</u>	<u>PI N northing E easting</u>	<u>(FIX)</u>	<u>Degree angle</u>
CUR C12	PI N 5010208 E 11000100		D 34 43 00



FORMAT E: The curve name is defined with the length of the arc L distance inserted between the two tangents at PI redefined with its new coordinates N northing E easting. This PI may be adjusted when the ROUND option is present and FIX is not given.

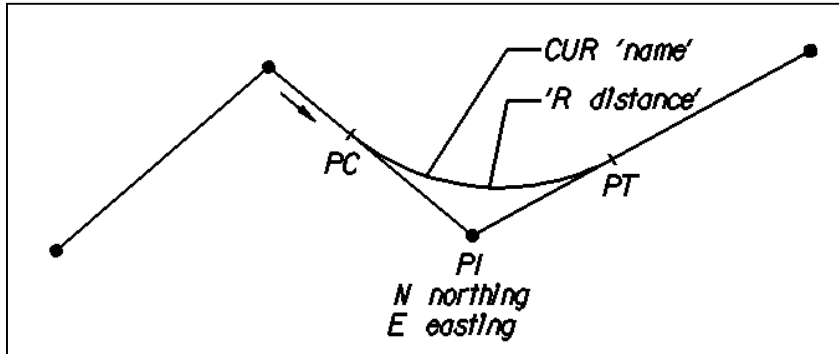
<u>CURve name</u>	<u>PI N northing E easting</u>	<u>(FIX)</u>	<u>Length distance</u>
CUR C12	PI N 5010208 E 11000100		L 275.68



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FORMAT F: The curve name is defined with the radius of curvature R distance inserted between the two tangents at PI redefined with its new coordinates N northing e easting. This PI may be adjusted when the ROUND option is present and FIX is not given.

<u>CURve name</u>	<u>PI N northing E easting</u>	<u>(FIX)</u>	<u>Radius distance</u>
CUR C12	PI N 5010208 E 11000100		R 400



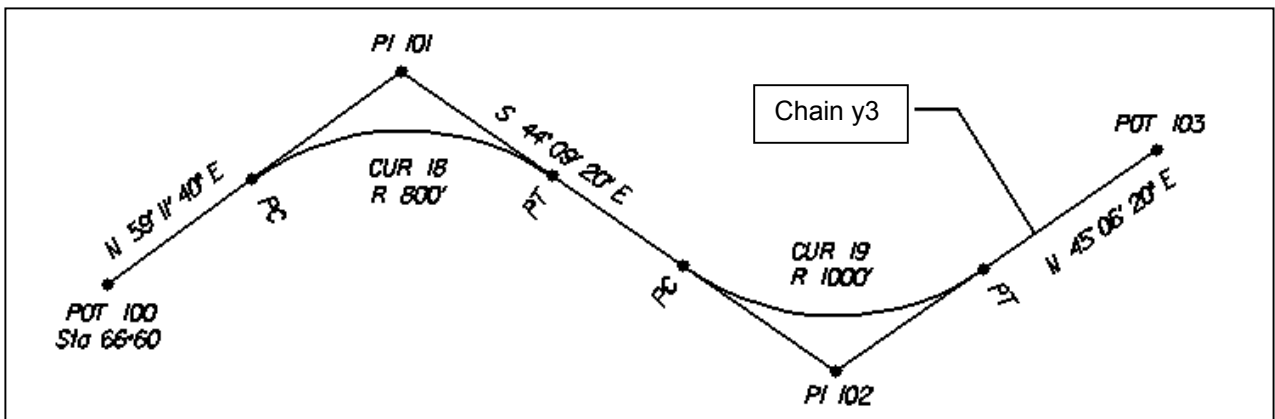
END ALIGNMENT COMMAND FOR ALIGNMENT. The END ALI command initiates the calculation process of the new chain name with or without rounding, stored curves, POT's and chain and deactivates the inverse alignment definition. Format C also describes the chain name as stored.

FORMAT A: END ALignment

FORMAT B: END ALignment name

FORMAT C: END ALignment name DEscribe

EXERCISE 5: WRITE ALIGNMENT FOR THIS CHAIN Y3



NOTE : 100 TO 101 IS 1789; 101 TO 102 IS 1923; AND 102 TO 103 IS 2100

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